

GERARD WILL MEET EMPEROR IN BIG ARMY

REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNTRY WITH ARMY OF 80,000 TO SEE MILLION TROOPS.

PLACED AT DISADVANTAGE

Knowledge of Inferiority of the U. S. Military Force Will Affect Ambassador.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 15.—The German ambassador today presented to the state department a note that Germany stands to consider receding from its announced intention of attacking British merchant vessels if Great Britain will withdraw its efforts to prevent foodstuffs from getting to Germany for the civilian population. The note is not a reply to the recent American note in regard to the war zone decree, and a more comprehensive reply to that communication is expected later.

Delicate Situation.

Concerning the situation in which the United States now finds itself in relation to its note to Germany, John Callan O'Laughlin, the Chicago Herald's expert correspondent at Washington, says:

Washington, Feb. 14.—A situation of the utmost delicacy for the United States has arisen in relation to the European war. Its character is indicated by a request of Emperor William the Ambassador Gerard, in company with Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, shall come at once to his headquarters in the eastern theatre of war.

Equivalent to Command.

This request is equivalent to a command. Mr. Gerard and the chancellor will go without delay. Mr. Gerard has been equipped with the proper instructions approved by the president. These instructions are in line with

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FLOODS THREATEN ITALY FOLLOWING QUAKE DISASTERS

RECENT RAINS HAVE CAUSED THE STREAMS TO OVERFLOW BANKS—NEAR ST. PETERS.

(Associated Press)

Rome, Feb. 15.—Italy, having recently passed through a period of earthquakes, is now facing a new peril in the form of floods. Everywhere the streams are out of their banks as the result of heavy rain storms, and in the low quarters people have been driven from their homes or are held prisoners in the upper stories of their dwellings.

Water in the streams around St. Peters has risen five feet and several walls have collapsed, but without serious consequences. Boats are being used for transportation. The high water has not yet reached the Apostolic Palace of the St. Peters Cathedral.

Regulations For Lent Were Announced On Sunday

The annual Lenten regulations have been distributed to the various Catholic churches in the Rockford diocese as prepared by the Right Rev. P. J. Muldoon, Bishop of Rockford were announced to the parishoners in the churches Sunday. The regulations are as follows:

All days of Lent from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Sundays excepted are fast days of obligation for all the faithful who have attained their twenty-first year and are not otherwise lawfully dispensed.

The sick, the very poor, pregnant women, those nursing infants, and in general all who because of old age, weak conditions or hard labor cannot fast, without detriment to their health, are excepted from fasting. Those excepted from fasting are not restricted to the use of meat on days when it is allowed by

Guild In Charge Of Program At Family This Eve.

Excellent Entertainment Has Been Provided For The Benefit

Tonight occurs the benefit entertainment at the Family Theatre, given by the ladies of St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church. The numbers on the program are splendid and of such interesting variety that an evening of exceptional pleasure awaits those who attend.

There will be two shows, at popular prices, and besides the musical and dancing numbers on the program there will be four reels of pictures. The program for the show this evening is as follows:

Miss Marcella Kent, fancy dancing.
Mrs. Goodsell, solo, accompanied by Miss Gracia Rogers.
Mrs. Wilhelmina Kaylor and Miss Avis Thompson, in fancy ballroom dances.
Walter Stott, violin solo.
E. T. Bailey, solo.

Remember, there will be two shows and four reels of excellent moving pictures. Because of the excellence of the entertainment and the fact that the cause is a good one, the theatre should be filled to capacity at both performances.

METHODIST CHOR APPEARED IN FINE CANTATA SUNDAY

SANG "THE PRODIGAL SON" TO LARGE CONGREGATION—MAY GO TO STERLING.

A very large crowd turned out last evening to hear the cantata entitled "The Prodigal Son" given at the Methodist church. It was well rendered and was well received. Preceding the cantata Rev. Stone showed the story in pictures on a screen and this gave a better idea of the cantata as rendered.

The soloists were Mesdames L. E. Edwards, Lee Read, Herbert Harms, Miss Bertha Benett, Messrs. E. T. Bailey and Willard Beach. A quartet composed of Mesdames Harms and Campbell and Messrs. Fred Ryan and Beach rendered a number of selections.

The choir has been extended an invitation from the Fourth Methodist church of Sterling to have charge of the vesper service in the near future. It is thought that the choir will accept the invitation.

DIXON MAN GOT LICENSE

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Henry F. Briscoe, 322 Lincoln Ave., Dixon, aged 22, secured a marriage license here today naming as his intended bride Miss Marie Grant, aged 17, of Chicago.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling spent last evening in Dixon.

Robert Harsman of Sterling was a Dixon visitor last evening.
Miss Vera Slothower visited over Sunday in Rochelle with friends.

SHANAHAN WILL PROBABLY WIN THE SPEAKER'S GAVEL

THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS AT SPRINGFIELD NOW HOPE TO END DEADLOCK.

PARTY CAUCUS TUESDAY MORN

Anti-Browne Democrats Said to Favor Candidate If the Drys Prevent Harmony.

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Feb. 15.—Several "dry" Republicans who last week supported William Graham "dry" for the speakership, today started a boom for Scholes of Peoria, claiming to have enough votes to nominate Scholes at the Republican caucus tomorrow. They also claim that if he is nominated he can be elected on the first ballot taken in the house. Other "dry" republicans are slated, although Scholes is considered "wet." It appears inevitable that a "wet" will be elected.

Springfield, Feb. 14 (Special).—An effort to end the speakership deadlock which has tied up business in the general assembly since the first of the year will be made early this week.

Members of the legislature, realizing the urgent necessity of electing a speaker and getting down to business are prepared to make a strenuous effort to settle the fight as soon as possible.

A movement in favor of David E. Shanahan has gained considerable impetus and it is believed here that his election may be accomplished. An attempt to bring about republican harmony will be made at a conference set for 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Shanahan, Robert Scholes and Jas. M. Pace are being backed for nomination by the republican caucus.

Hope of Republicans.

Republican leaders hope to line up all members of that party for Shanahan, but if this impossible there is a possibility that he may be backed by the wet democrats, who are opposed to the leadership of Browne.

Considerable interest attaches to a conference of wet democrats called by Lee O'Neill Browne for 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. In his call for the meeting he stated that the deadlock would be broken Tuesday and he desired all to be present "to embrace the first real opportunity to elect a speaker."

The wets will seek to form a bi-partisan alliance, something which has so far been impossible because of the unwillingness of the anti-Browne wet democrats to go into a combination in which Browne is a factor. Shanahan also declines to accept the speakership through any bi-partisan alliance in which Browne participates. He is said to be willing, however, should the republicans fail to agree upon him to be backed by wet republicans and anti-Browne democrats. Election of a dry speaker is regarded as practically impossible.

MRS. DONALDSON ASKS DIVORCE

CHARGES HER HUSBAND, HARRY W., WITH EXTREME AND REPEATED CRUELTY.

But little business was transacted in the circuit court today, some chancery matters being taken up. New suits are being started, to be taken up at the April term of court. Attorneys Brooks & Brooks, representing Lila Irene Donaldson, have just filed a suit for divorce against Harry Willis Donaldson. According to her bill they were united in marriage at Janesville, Wis., on October 16, 1912. She charges him with repeated cruelty, and asks the court that she be permitted to resume her maiden name, Lila Irene Drew.

MRS. FRANKLIN IS DEAD

A long distance telephone message was received in Dixon at 4 o'clock this afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. J. W. Franklin of this city, who has been visiting her daughter at Kokoma, Ind. The remains will be brought to Dixon tomorrow night. Funeral arrangements and obituary will be announced later.

THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.
The weather forecast for Northern Illinois for the next 24 hours is: Cloudy and somewhat cooler, the change in temperature being slight.

First Report Of Fish And Game Board

State Commission Tells of Work That Has Been Done In Department

The first annual report of the Game and Fish commission has just been issued showing that District No. 2 ranks well toward the top of the list. In this district of fifteen counties 27,239 hunting licenses have been issued, the total receipts being \$20,446.75. The report of the district by counties is as follows:

County.	Licenses.	Amount.
Boone	841	\$ 633.00
Winnebago	2293	1,719.75
Bureau	2336	1,752.00
Carroll	1266	942.00
DeKalb	1575	1,181.25
Henry	1944	1,458.00
Jo Daviess	1247	927.25
LaSalle	4328	3,246.00
Lee	1592	1,193.25
Mercer	968	726.00
Ogle	1437	1,077.75
Putnam	443	332.25
Rock Island	3122	2,341.50
Stephenson	1776	1,332.00
Whiteside	2113	1,584.75
	27239	\$20,446.75

An Excellent Report.

The remainder of the report shows that the entire state commission is doing excellent work. The report is clear and concise and, better than anything else, for the first time in many years the commission has more than paid expenses, \$6,167.20 being turned into the state treasury.

INCOME SCHEDULES ARE DUE MARCH 1

THOSE EARNING OVER \$3,000 A YEAR MUST FILE THEIR STATEMENT.

Have you reported your earnings yet under the income tax law?

Individuals, married or single, or husband and wife, whose joint net income amounts to \$3,000 a year or more, are advised that they must have their return in the hands of the collector of internal revenue on or before March 1. For failure to do so, a penalty of from \$20 to \$1000 will be assessed.

Any person required by law to make, render, sign or verify any return, who makes any false or fraudulent return or statement with intent to defeat or evade the assessment required by law to be made, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding \$2,000, or be imprisoned, or both, as the discretion of the court, with costs of prosecution.

Nothing in the law shall be construed to release a taxable person from liability for income tax.

BUSINESS CLASS AT LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

TALKS ON BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE TO BE GIVEN.

General Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. is now organizing a business class for young men of the association. The idea is to have men who have made a specialty in various lines of work address the class along the line of accounting, banking, insurance, abstracting and others. It is hoped to be able to get the class started soon after March 1st and a meeting will be held one night out of each week, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock.

English Sappers With Fur Jackets On Way to Dig Reserve Trenches.



Photo by American Press Association.
This picture shows the type of English soldiers kept busy digging trenches in northwestern France, wearing their fur jackets. The English soldiers do not wear long overcoats, as they do not give free use of the legs. Reserve trenches are being constructed behind the allies' lines so that if the allies are forced to fall back they will have trenches already built to occupy.

Water Continues To Rise; Power Plants Useless

High Water Makes It Necessary To Use Steam Plants In Dixon

The water in Rock river at this point has raised considerably since Saturday due to the rains and the melting of the snow and ice farther up stream. The water is now so high that but very little power is secured from the water wheels and the use of steam has had to be resorted to at the electrical power station. The interurban line and the street railway are getting their power from the power station at Sterling.

This morning at 9 o'clock the stage of water above the dam measured 11 feet while the tail water was 7 feet. On Saturday morning the reading at the same hour was 10 feet of head water and 7 feet of tail water.

Danger at Sterling.

Sterling, Feb. 15.—It was necessary for workmen to spend all Sunday morning dynamiting the ice gorges which constantly formed between the First avenue and the C. B. & Q. bridges. The water at several times during the morning reached a stage that endangered the railroad bridge, and it was only by the use of explosives that the danger was averted.

Small Gorges Form.

The ice along the shore below the dam was broken loose and moved

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ARE SURE AIRSHIP CROSSED CANADIAN BORDER FROM U.S.

MORE INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE PROMISED UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

MONTENEGRIN KING THREATENED

Austrians Conduct Aerial Raid On Palace Housing Royal Family.

FIND BALLOONS.
Brookville, Feb. 15.—It is said the aeroplane scare of last night has been dispelled by the finding of two toy balloons which were launched at Morris-town, N. Y., during a celebration of 100 years' peace between the United States and Britain.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press)
After a long period of inactivity, fighting between Austria and Montenegro has been resumed. The Austrian fleet Sunday bombarded the port of Antivar, and two Austrian aeroplanes attacked with machine guns the palace in which were King Nicholas and other members of the royal Montenegrin families. The king and queen watched the aerial raiders from the palace windows and several bullets fell near them.

NO LET UP IN FIGHT.

The long drawn out struggle in

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NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED HEAD CONDEMNED

KEEFER FARM NEAR OREGON IS SCENE OF THE WORST OUT-BREAK OF DISEASE.

NO DEVELOPEMENTS LOCALLY

Government Officials Are Conducting Farm-to-Farm Battle Against Terrible Epidemic.

ANOTHER QUARANTINED.

The Frank Wilson farm on the Polo road, north of Wosung, was quarantined this afternoon by the federal inspectors who found foot and mouth disease among the live stock there. Mr. Wilson has 87 head of cattle and 81 head of hogs.

Oregon, Ill., Feb. 15.—Special to Telegraph.—The most disastrous case of infection from the foot and mouth disease that has broken out in this part of the state has appeared on the Louis Keefe farm, between Oregon and Lighthouse, in Ogle county, where 330 head of hogs and 131 head of cattle have either contracted the disease or have been exposed to it.

The property owned by Mr. Keefe is a big feeding ranch, operated by Mr. Mertle, and the official inspectors quarantined the place on Friday.

No Local Developments.

There were no new developments in the fight against the epidemic locally.

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DIXON HOSPITAL SHOWED PROFIT FOR YEAR JUST CLOSED

INSTITUTION MADE A PROFIT OF \$538 WHILE THE FARMS CLEARED \$2550.

The city commission, with Commissioner Henry Schmidt sitting as Acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Brinton, met in regular session this morning.

The semi-monthly bills, totalling \$575.67, were passed. It was reported to the council that one of the "Quiet Zone" signs that Commissioner Van Bibber had placed on River street below the hospital, had been stolen and some warm remarks were made by the commissioners concerning the sort of man or boy who would steal such an article.

Hospital Report.

The annual report of the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital was presented to the commission, accepted and placed on file. It showed total receipts of \$36,990.75.

Total disbursements, \$36,311.33.
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915, \$588.33.

The financial report of the Palmyra farm property owned by the hospital, consisting of two farms, was: Total receipts \$8306.45
Total disbursements \$5755.71
Balance \$2550.74

Party Lines To Be Drawn In Coming Judicial Election

An old fashioned convention for the nomination of circuit judges for the fifteenth judicial district will be held this spring instead of a primary, as the result of an important supreme court decision of last Friday. This ruling is in the case of the People ex rel. MacLay Hayne against Robert M. Sweitzer, and affects directly the elections in Cook county. However, it is the opinion of local attorneys that the decision will change the method of picking the judicial candidates not only for Chicago but for all others in Illinois.

UP for Re-Election.

James S. Baume of Galena, Richard S. Farrand of Dixon and Oscar E. Heard of Freeport are candidates for re-election to the circuit bench. So far no opposition to these candidates has presented itself. Early last fall be

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Dementtown Doings

The woman who says she wouldn't marry the best man on earth usually keeps her word by marrying one who is absolutely no good.

A Sterling landlord is reported to have raised the rent on one of his houses when the tenant reported that one of the walls had bulged six inches; the increase being made because there was additional room in the house.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge. Her first husband's name was Robins, her second, Sparrow, the present Quale. There are now two young robins, one sparrow and three little quales in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he's now a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a relative of the family."

Disappointed.
"Do you find that set of books you bought interesting?"

"Not very," confessed the man who tries to improve himself. "But

I'd feel better about it if the man who comes around to collect were as good an entertained as the one who sold me the books."

Change Signals.
"Now Silas," said the speaker, "I want you to be present when I deliver this speech."

"Yassuh."

"I want you to start the laughter and applause. Every time I take a drink of water you applaud and every time I wipe my forehead with my handkerchief you laugh."

Answered.
Inquisitive Ichabod: Father, what is the difference between a fort and a fortress?
Prof. Diggendel: Fortress, my son, is feminine, so called because nobody ever knows just how to take it.

Rubbing it In.
The Wife—"I recall our courtship days, those blissful days."

The Brute—"When I was in blissful daze!"

CONSISTORY TO MEET IN APRIL

The annual spring meeting of the Freeport Consistory, of which a number of Dixon men are members, will be held at the Masonic hall in Freeport on April 12, 13 and 14. A large class will take the degree and the meeting will come to an end with a banquet and ball.

RUPTURE

You Can Pay for the Service When CURED

I CLOSE THE OPENING AT ONCE.

No knife, no paraffin, no injection, or deception from business.

I have successfully made a specialty of rupture low down and hard to hold, ruptures following operations, naval ruptures, falling of the womb, and all bad cases in men, women and children, and have my greatest success with patients who have failed to get a cure elsewhere.

If you prefer to wear a truss and only knew what comfort

THE WUNDERTRUSS
(The Truss That Never Fails)
brings to you, you wouldn't be without one a single day. It holds ruptures easier than other trusses and after all others fail. Sixty days' trial. Worn and endorsed by thousands.

No leg straps, elastic bands or steel springs.

Mortimer H. Brown M. D.
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136 W. 34th Street, New York City
Next Visit to Dixon: Dixon Inn.
Wednesday, Feb. 17th. 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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The Panama Limited To New Orleans

An all-steel train of the highest grade, leaving Chicago and St. Louis daily. Also the "New Orleans Special," a daily steel train.

Cuba, Panama, California

First-class S. S. service from New Orleans; sailing twice a week to Havana, Cuba—on Wednesdays ship of the United Fruit Co., on Saturdays ship of the Southern Pacific Steamship line; sailings of the United Fruit Co.'s "Great White Fleet," under the American flag, twice a week to Panama (Wednesdays via Havana, Saturdays direct); also sailings every Thursday to Central American ports. Illinois Central service to New Orleans, including through tourist sleeping car to California via the Southern Route—New Orleans and the Southern Pacific—leaving Chicago and St. Louis every Monday.

Seminole Limited to Jacksonville, Florida

All-steel train of most modern type to Florida daily from Chicago and St. Louis via Birmingham, making connections at Jacksonville for all Florida points, including Port Tampa and Key West, from which cities to Havana, Cuba, steamship service is maintained (daily except Sunday from the latter and tri-weekly from the former).

To North and West from Chicago

Complete and comprehensive train service, including steel trains, is maintained to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Council Bluffs and Omaha, Sioux City and Sioux Falls, and Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque, Waterloo and Ft. Dodge, the service from the South being so arranged as to make comfortable connections with trains leaving for the north and west.

Tickets reservations, train time and specific fares from your station may be had of your local ticket agent.

H. J. PHELPS, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.



These are the two best photographs ever obtained of the two richest men in the world, Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller. They were taken when the two appeared on the witness stand at the inquiry

of the Industrial Relations commission in New York. In years gone by Mr. Rockefeller has shied away and the all man seventy-six, it is possible that such good photographs large camera was placed near him, of them will never again be taken.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR WEEK

Monday.
Opening of annual Winter golf tournament at Ormond Beach, Fla.
Opening of annual show of Omaha Automobile Dealers' association, Omaha, Neb.
"Kid" Williams vs. Jimmy Murray, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.
Freddie Welsh vs. Jimmy Anderson, 10 rounds at Milwaukee.
Charlie Burns vs. Joe Bayley, 12 rounds, at Vancouver, B. C.
"Knockout" Brown vs. Sailor Czarnanski, 10 rounds, at Cincinnati.
Joe Wellington vs. Bob Scanlan, 10 rounds at Kenosha, Wis.
Tommy Garry vs. Joe Sherman, 10 rounds, at Kenosha, Wis.
Johnny Ertle vs. Frankie Izzo, 10 rounds at Kenosha, Wis.

Tuesday.
Golf tournament for the women's championship, of Florida opens at Palm Beach.
Annual banquet of the Sporting Writers' association of Philadelphia.
Departure of the Chicago American League baseball team for California.
Annual meeting of the Tri-State Baseball league at Philadelphia.
Jim Flynn vs. Bob Devere, 15 rounds at St. Joseph, Mo.
Cal Delaney vs. Alvie Miller, 10 rounds at Lorain, O.
Tommy Page vs. Chip Murphy, 10 rounds at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Wednesday.
Jim Coffey vs. Jack (Twin) Sullivan, 10 rounds, at New York.
Frankie Mack vs. Gilbert Gallant, 12 rounds, at Bridgeport, Conn.

Thursday.
Joe Azevedo vs. Frankie Callahan, 8 round at St. Louis.

Friday.
Middle Atlantic A. A. U. wrestling championships, at Pittsburgh.
Annual indoor handicap track and field meet of the First Regiment A. A. Chicago.

Annual indoor track and field meet of the Naval Reserve, Hartford, Conn.

Opening of annual Washington Birthday golf tournament at Hot Springs, Ark.

Willie Beecher vs. Johnny Harvey, 15 rounds, at New Haven, Conn.
Johnny Eraue vs. Gene Gannon, 10 rounds at Milwaukee.

Saturday.
Middle Atlantic A. A. U. wrestling championship at Pittsburgh.

Annual indoor track and field meet of the First Regiment A. A. Chicago.

Annual indoor track and field meet of the Baltimore A. A., at Baltimore.

Opening of National Sportsmen's show, Grand Central Palace, New York.

Two mile relay race between Princeton and Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Opening of annual polo tournament of the Cornado Country club, at Coronado, Cal.

PROF. S. W. SHATTUCK DIES

He Was With Illinois University 44 Years—Known as "Sammy."
Champaign, Ill., Feb. 15.—Prof. Samuel W. Shattuck, for forty-four years a member of the University of Illinois faculty, is dead. He was known affectionately to thousands of graduates as "Sammy," and the university flag is at half mast. Funeral services were held this afternoon. He is survived by three children.
Professor Shattuck was born Feb. 18, 1841, in Groton, Mass., and was an instructor in Norwich university when the civil war started. He served throughout the conflict, and retired as a captain.

O'HARA WANTS STATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

HAS BILL READY FOR LEGISLATURE CREATING ANOTHER OFFICE IN ILLINOIS.

WOULD SUPERVISE ALL SPORTS

And Have Charge of Playgrounds—Also Has Bill Against the Loan Sharks.

Legislation along humanitarian lines and to protect the general welfare of people generally will be advocated by Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara at the present session of the general assembly. As soon as the upper branch of the legislature is ready to take up business, the lieutenant governor today announced he will lay before the senators proposals, in the shape of bills, for three laws which he considers of prime importance.

One proposition to be advanced by Lieut. Gov. O'Hara is the creation of the position of state directors of public athletics. "As the situation now stands," said the lieutenant governor, "the benefits of athletics are confined principally to pupils in the public and private schools and colleges. It is my idea that the people generally should be in a position to profit by these exercises.

To Supervise Athletics.
"It is not the idea to have the director of athletics take charge of boxing bouts and similar entertainments, as proposed in measures advocated by sporting clubs, but to have him arrange for and supervise public athletic grounds and entertainments all over the state. I am convinced that such a department could be made of incalculable value in improving the physical condition of workingmen and boys who are denied the privileges of participating in athletic events under existing conditions."

Another of these measures is designed to reach the loan shark evil through an indirect channel. It raises the exemption from attachment of the earnings of wage earners from the present figure of \$15 to \$25 a week. Still another is designed to protect persons purchasing merchandise on the installment plan. As the system now operates, individuals are said to frequently pay as high as 60, 70 or 80 per cent of the cost of articles purchased on the installment plan and then, because they are delinquent in the payment, the articles are taken away from them and they obtain nothing for their money except the limited use of the articles during the time payments were being made.

War on 2 Cent Fares.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A dozen general passenger agents of Illinois railroads left Chicago last night for Springfield, where they will meet with the commercial and rotary clubs in their campaign to wipe the 2 cent a mile passenger rate from the statute books.

Girl, Twelve, Wins Spelling Contest.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 15.—Following adjournment of the Adams County Teachers' association pupils from different parts of the county participated in a spelling contest. The first prize was won by Helen Reimann, aged twelve years, of Gordon.

Escaped Convict Recaptured.

Chester, Ill., Feb. 15.—John Allen, serving a life sentence, escaped from the stockade at the Southern Illinois penitentiary here, but was captured by two farmers several miles from the prison.



THE SPADE.

The spade is a humble, inglorious implement of warfare which has met the highly field howitzer and defeated it.

The spade does not shake the earth with its roarings nor does it tear great armies into mournful remains. It was not designed as an implement of warfare at all.

For centuries the valiant soldier looked with disdain upon the spade and only used it after the battle was over to perform the last sad duties of war. But in the last half century the soldier has looked back upon the small, unimposing spade strapped across his shoulders, with a great deal of relief.

It has enabled him to bury himself before the enemy got a chance to do it.

When the present war burst furiously upon mankind the powers marshaled their machine guns and cannon with eagerness and began to mow each other off the map. Less than a month it became evident that the population of the warring countries could not keep the gun busy for more than a few months at the rate of progress then being made. Shortly after this the spade was substituted for the gun and the armies of Europe descended

into the ground while still in good health. For the last four months they have remained there. The cannon of Europe have dug vast holes in the ground but the spades have riddled northern France with trenches, tunnels, caves, underground hotels, subterranean headquarters and subterranean club rooms.

The busy little spade has made a joke out of the 42-centimetre cannon and has enabled the soldier for the first time in history to snap his fingers lightly in winter. Living twenty feet underground, far away from the blizzards and searching for the enemy with a short-handled army spade is a comparatively healthy occupation.

The ideal soldier of the future will be a broad-shouldered miner who may not know which end of a gun to point at the enemy but who can perform marvels with a spade. Drills will consist of digging trenches in quick and double quick time, running parallels in close formation and charging through the hard clay thirty feet underground, at the rate of ten yards an hour.

Since the spade has taken charge of the western war the armies have not moved ten miles. Enough dirt has been dug to dig all the subways in the world, and if the Allies get to Germany in the course of years they will not have seen four furlongs of the country on the way.

RATE HEARING POSTPONED.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Public hearing on freight rate increases proposed by railroads west of the Mississippi, which were to have commenced here today before the Interstate Commerce Commission, have been postponed until next month by agreement between the railroads, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Railroad Commission affected.

POOLE VS. FRITZ.

At the Brunswick alleys this evening a contest will be rolled off in the City League between the Poole and Fritz teams.

Hughie Jennings

Manager of Detroit "Tigers", says

"After a red hot finish in a ball game a pipe full of Tuxedo makes victory sweeter, or defeat more endurable. Ee—yah for Tuxedo."

"Come on, boys—Smoke Up! With TUXEDO!"

"Ee—yah!" That's Hughie Jennings' battlercry, out there on the coaching line by third base. He's one of the peppier, gingeriest men in baseball; always up on his toes, rooting for dear life, making those runs come in.

Want to get some of that old snappy feeling yourself? Smoke Tuxedo, same as Jennings does. It'll boost you right up into the zingdooy class of fellows who are always on the go, full of vim and good nature, piling up success.

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette



Tuxedo is mild and wholesome. That's why all these athletes use Tuxedo. It can't bite your tongue because the famous "Tuxedo Process" has removed all irritation from the natural leaf—what you get is the gentle, mild, Kentucky Burley, rich and fragrant and wholesome.

"Ee-yah!" Get some Tuxedo today and get that happy feeling.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch . . . 5c
In Tin Humidors 40c and 80c
Famous Green Tin with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket 10c
In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

Knights of Columbus—K. C. hall.
G. A. R. Ladies—G. A. R. hall.
O. E. S. Parlor club—Masonic hall.

Neighbourly Class Banquet—M. E. church.

St. Agnes Guild Entertainment—Family theater.

Tuesday.

"Just Before Lent Dance," the Shoe Factory girls—Rosbrook's hall.

Here From Colorado.

Frank Simonson of Durango, Col., arrived in this city Friday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson of Eighth street. Mr. Simonson has been running a ranch in Durango for the past three years and this is his first visit to Illinois in four years. He will visit in this city for several weeks, leaving then for Ida Grove, Iowa, to engage in farming.

Celebrated Anniversary.

Mrs. Harry Osborne of West Seventh street delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday evening in honor of her fourteenth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in a social time and later on dainty refreshments were served.

Woman's Foreign Missionary.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Plant on Jackson avenue. The subject for study will be the first chapter of "The Redman's Land."

Dancing Club.

The dancing club which has been announced as being formed of ladies of middle age, does not only include ladies but the gentlemen also.

The purpose of the club is to give the older people a chance to learn to dance, which at the present age is a desired pleasure. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday of this week in the Moose hall at 8 o'clock, and anyone desiring to join may find out any particulars by calling on Madame Kent. The club is to be composed of ladies of good standard and refinement.

Home from Chicago.

Miss Olga Jensen, who has been attending business college in Chicago, has completed her course and is at home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jensen of College avenue.

Visit in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wormel of Rock Falls are spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Phillip McGrath.

LUNCHES.

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Birthday Anniversary.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Friday, Feb. 12th about 30 friends and relatives enjoyed their hospitality it being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Cunningham. The gathering proved a complete surprise to the faithful mother, planned by several of her children. At one o'clock a delicious scramble dinner was served. Those present besides the immediate family were William Sheeley and family, Mrs. Bovey, Mrs. David Bovey and daughter, Mrs. William Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumma, Mrs. Orpha Starner and daughter, Thomas Faulders, Charles Newcomer, Mrs. D. P. Seyster and daughter, Miss Cennie, Jacob Wolfe, Mrs. John Ambrose and Mr. and Mrs. John Bovey. After spending the day in games and social intercourse all departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Cunningham many more happy birthdays and left her several remembrances of the day.

Guests at Oddy Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oddy of the Chicago road.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Irvin Hofer of Peoria avenue entertained the bridge club at scramble luncheon this noon.

Birthday Dinner.

Miss Josephine Miller will entertain four of her school friends at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening in honor of her tenth birthday.

Will Give Reception.

A reception will be given at the Christian church Tuesday evening complimentary to Rev. Charles H. Day and wife. The hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock. All members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

Visited in Sterling.

Misses Florence Fallstrom, Maude Gitt and Ada Drink formed a party and went to Sterling, Saturday afternoon and spent the afternoon and evening. They dined at Cushman's cafe.

Rock Falls Visitors.

Mrs. Fagon and daughter, Anna, were visitors in Rock Falls over Sunday.

Unity Bridge Club.

The Unity Bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. James Ballou of West Everett street.

Entertained.

Elmer Trautman, who recently returned from a trip through the west, was host to a few friends at the home of his parents Friday evening, when he entertained with an oyster supper.

Here From Sterling.

Miss Marjorie Real of Sterling was a guest Sunday at the home of Miss Clara Valle.

Mystic Workers.

The Mystic Workers will hold an important meeting at Miller's hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, which all members are urged to attend. Several candidates will be initiated and a social session will follow. A full drill team has been organized to put on the work under the direction of Drillmaster Beckingham and as a result the session should be one of unusual interest.

Dining Room Suites

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Entertained at Dinner.

Edward Blackburn was host to a gathering of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening, the affair being given in honor of his birthday anniversary. The guests were Miss Margaret Sadler, Clayton Elliott, Leslie Hilliker, Roy Baez, Max Blass, Miss Marie Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gaffney of Moline, Miss Anna Hutton and Miss Naoma Olmstead.

Unique Bridge Party.

Mrs. Z. W. Moss and Mrs. George Downing entertained with a very unique bridge party Saturday afternoon at the home of the former. The house was very attractively decorated in yellow and white, cut flowers being used about the different rooms.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in bridge, there being six tables. Miss Gibbons of Chicago, who is a guest of Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, won the first prize, which was a handsome embroidered towel, and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook was awarded the second prize, a bouquet of flowers. The hostesses served dainty refreshments.

At Dinner.

Mrs. Matt Fauser entertained a number of friends at 6 o'clock dinner at her home on Sunday evening.

Pretty Dancing Party.

A number of young ladies pleasantly entertained with a unique dancing party Saturday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. There were about twenty-five couples in attendance, and a most enjoyable evening was the delight of all. Dancing and cards were enjoyed until twelve, when refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served. The dancing room was prettily decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's day, hearts and cupid adorning the ceiling and red crepe paper being used to cover the lights, thus causing the beautiful effect which the decorations brought forth. The lunch was served on small quartet tables, lighted with red shaded candles.

The patrons and patronesses of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Esby. Among the out of town guests were Miss Marjorie Real of Sterling, Arthur Tigen of Rochelle, Wilbur Cushman of Sterling, Mr. Moriarty of Sterling, Louise Kerst of Polo and Miss Nellie Lyons of Moline.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Rosanna Dement of Peoria avenue, delightfully entertained a few friends as her guests at dinner, last evening.

Returned Home.

David Talty of Sterling spent yesterday visiting with his wife and son at the home of his parents in this city, and Mrs. Talty and son returned home with Mr. Talty, last evening.

O. E. S. Parlor Club

There will be a special meeting of the Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., in the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lena H. Pennington, grand lecturer of Chicago, will be present and will conduct a school of instruction on that evening and all day Thursday. All members of Dorothy Chapter and all the visiting members are invited to be present.

Wedding Announced.

The wedding of Henry F. Briscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Briscoe of Lincoln avenue, to Miss Marie Grant, daughter of Mrs. Portenius of 2941 Washeau avenue, Chicago, has been announced to take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock at St. Matthews church, Chicago.

They will be attended by Miss Mae Hughes of Chicago as bridesmaid and Raymond Briscoe, brother of the groom, will act as best man.

Mr. Briscoe is employed as salesman at Henry's Shoe store in this city and has a host of friends who will join heartily in wishing him a successful married life and hearty congratulations are extended both the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe will take a short wedding trip through Wisconsin, returning to Dixon in the latter part of the week, to reside on East Fourth street.

Spent Yesterday in Sterling.

William Polle, Mrs. Will Shank, Mrs. David Shank and daughter, Edna, and Miss Joy Stitzel of this city motored to Sterling in the Polle car yesterday afternoon and visited with friends.

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Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



FORMER DIXONITE IS MAKING GOOD

"DOC" GREEN GETS GOLD AND A WRITEUP FOR SELLING AUTOMOBILES.

The recent pamphlet issued by the Hudson Motor Car Co., contains a very life like photograph of Milton H. Green, better known in his old home town of Dixon as "Doc" Green now of Los Angeles, Cal.

The occasion of all this publicity for "Doc" is the fact that he is one of the best automobile salesmen in the west and that during the month of December he sold more automobiles during the month of December in his territory in California than any other salesman for the Hudson, and in appreciation of this fact the Hudson people not only picture him in handsome poses, midst stars and garlands, but they have turned over to him something like \$200 or more in gold as prizes for his excellent work in the sales business. "Doc's" many Dixon friends are highly pleased over his success. Commissioner Will Schuler has a copy of the Hudson pamphlet containing the writeup of the former Dixon boy.

Entertained at Dinner.

Miss Corine Eichler of Fourth street had a few friends as her guests at dinner last evening.

Mills to Enlarge Forces.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 15.—The American Steel and Wire company increased the working force at both the local and the Rockdale mills today by between 300 and 400 men and a night shift was added. It is expected the plant will be running at capacity by March 1.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderline at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning, most, if not all of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

MR. AND MRS. KLEIST.

Judge Declares Mistrial in \$250,000 Alienation Suit.



Photos by American Press Association.

GERMANY SAYS RUSS OFFENSIVE IS BROKEN

Berlin Claims Greatest Victory for Von Hindenburg.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—With each fresh report adding to the disaster of the Russian armies invading East Prussia, indications point to a general German-Austrian offensive stretching from Bukovina and the Carpathians to the Baltic.

Already the Russians are being rolled back at many points along this long line and Berlin is confident that the next few weeks will see not only the complete recovery of Bukovina and the winning of the Carpathian passes, but also the capture of Warsaw and at least the partial recovery of Galicia with the raising of the siege of Przemyśl.

All reports show that General Von Hindenburg's third battle of the Masurian lakes has proved even more disastrous to the Russians than the two previous fights which were won by the Old Man of the Lakes. The Russian flight across the border of East Prussia continues. Forty thousand prisoners are now reported in the hands of Von Hindenburg, with many cannon and much ammunition abandoned along the route.

SLAYS FARMER MAKING ROAD

William Boatright Killed by James McGowan Near Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 15.—While William Boatright was dragging the road near his home in Brushy township, west of this city, James McGowan drove up, a dispute arose and McGowan fired five shots into Boatright's body. McGowan fled to Williamson county. Word was received that McGowan had been captured by the sheriff of Williamson county and was being brought here.

Boatright died without making a statement.

DOUGHERTY BILL IS DENIED

Supreme Court Refuses Petition for Rehearing of Educator.

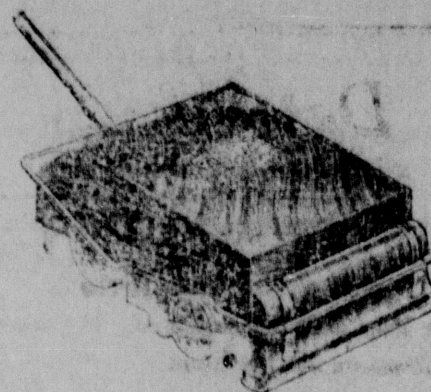
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—The State Supreme court at Springfield denied the petition of Newton C. Dougherty, the convict of Peoria school graft fame, for a rehearing. Recently he turned over to the board of education of Peoria about \$200,000 worth of property. Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for Dougherty, proposes to go before the board of pardons in Joliet today and ask for a pardon.

BRITAIN HAS NEW SEA GIANT

Queen Elizabeth, Greatest Dreadnaught, Is Now Afloat.

London, Feb. 15.—H. M. S. Queen Elizabeth, England's newest dreadnaught, passed her trials this week and is now waiting at Portland with her full crew on board. She is of 27,500 tons, 2,000 tons more than the Audacious, whose crew she has taken over. She carries eight 15 inch guns and sixteen 6 inch, with twelve anti-airship guns and four submerged torpedo tubes. She is equipped with Parsons' turbines and burns only oil. The designed horsepower is 58,000, speed twenty-five knots. She is heavily armored against aerial attack and her estimated cost is \$12,000,000.

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MARQUETTE CLUB HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

DANCE WILL BE HELD APRIL 25—NEARING TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The famous old Marquette club, one of the institutions of the city, will on the evening of April 28th, 1915, hold its twenty-fourth annual grand ball.

Benson's orchestra of Chicago and the Benson entertainers, which consists of one of the finest quartets in Chicago, will play the music for the dance.

The Marquette dance are today, as they have been for nearly a quarter of a century, one of the most important events of the winter, and the pleasure loving public looks forward throughout the year for the Marquette party.

It is intimated this year that as next year will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization, it may be chosen to mark the close of the long life of pleasant events, and if such is the case the parties this year and next will undoubtedly be exceptionally brilliant and largely attended for everyone will want to make the most of the opportunity that is left.

BOAT OWNERS ARE INTERESTED IN MEET

WEDNESDAY EVENING'S SESSION AT CITY HALL WILL BE WELL ATTENDED.

Boat owners of Dixon are exhibiting a pleasing interest in the meeting which is to be held at the city hall on Wednesday evening, at which time steps will be taken to reorganize the Dixon Boat Owners' association. It is pointed out that the large number of craft in the river will enable the owners to enjoy some great organized sport this summer if the association is revived and the attendance on Wednesday evening will undoubtedly be very large.

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED HEHD

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The big force of federal veterinarians and disinfectors are working as rapidly as is consistent with thorough work, and a house to house disinfection is being made. Especial care is being taken in Palmyra township, which is the hotbed of the disease in this section of the state.

Too Late To Classify

DUMPING GROUND.

Those having ashes they want to dispose of are at liberty to dump them in the lot at the rear of No. 922 South Hennepin avenue. F. X. Newcomer Company. 3813

FOR RENT. Three furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Also a steel range for sale. Phone 13527 or call at 207 E. First St. 383

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A GERMAN'S VIEWPOINT.

We have American parties competent to deal with American issues and accustomed to excluding all ideas of alien advantage when settling such issues. Such an organization as the Washington conference contemplated could only be pro-German in aim and pro-German in membership.

There are intelligent German-Americans who see this and are therefore alive to the folly of the movement. In a letter to Representative Bartholdt, declining an invitation to participate in the conference, Prof. Kuno Francke, of Harvard University, voiced what we believe to be the real views of most Americans of German origin. He frankly said that he is "bound to support as an American citizen a policy which holds itself strictly within the now accepted rules of neutrality." He added:

"Nothing would be more fatal to our standing in the community than the insistence on racial contrasts and demands. We have every opportunity in this country to make felt what is best in German character and life. Let us continue to do so. * * * But let us refrain from political organizations which would set Germans in this country apart as a class by themselves. Such an attempt would lead not to the raising, but to the degradation of the German name in this country. It would foster hatred instead of sympathy; and only by gaining the sympathy of the majority of the American people can we German-Americans help the cause of our mother country."

It is unanswerable logic of this sort, coming from German-Americans themselves, that dooms the pro-German political movement to grotesque failure.—N. Y. Times.

SALVAGE.

In any event we United Statesers may continue to celebrate the anniversaries of the occasions on which we licked each other.—New York Sun.

INSPIRATION IN BUSINESS.

Fortunate are they who find unselfish pleasure in the work they do primarily to earn a living. Fortunate are those employers and corporations whose servants come to work gladly, pass the day in enthusiastic labor and leave at night with a glow of satisfaction produced by useful work well done.

A New Jersey business man, H. F. Frasse, has made a study of happiness and disinterested professional fervor among employees and has outlined a successful method for inspiring them with the kind of loyal zeal which contributes at once to their own advancement and to the profitable progress of the business of which they are a part.

It is suggested that a very few books of inspiring contents be circulated systematically among superintendents, chief clerks, foremen and others who are required to indicate their impressions by marginal notes. By this means the most stimulating of current business thought is kept circulating among the employed personnel.

Better than the printed matter disseminated by this plan is the display of personal interest it involves. The stronger the "family" sentiment that finds encouragement in a business organization the more cohesive and fruitful must be the efforts exerted. There is in business life today a hopeful tendency toward the cultivation of this invaluable element.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

AFTER FULL CREW LAW.

Reaction in public sentiment, as indicated by the popular vote in Missouri in favor of repealing the full crew law, has encouraged the railroad companies of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to start a movement having for its object a like reference to the people in those states. As a committee for all those corporations, the presidents of the Pennsylvania, the Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio have just issued a statement, in which they say: "Briefly stated, they intend to present the question of the repeal of the full crew laws to the public, this being a problem in the proper solution of which the public is vitally interested and should have the right to determine upon its merits." The full crew law compels railroads to employ men whose services are not needed and who in fact render no service. This costs the Pennsylvania alone a million and a half annually and other roads in proportion. This is justly called "a defiance of economic law," and makes it impossible for the railroads to do many things for the public that they might do but for this enforced waste. They further pledge themselves, "assuming the present public service acts do not give to the commissions ample power to determine what are necessary" to openly support such amendments to the present acts as may be needed to give such assurance.—Transcript.

STANDARD OIL AND WORKMEN.

The Standard Oil company has always got along particularly well with its employees. It is from that business that the Rockefeller millions were obtained, so that on the face of it, it doesn't seem probable that the John D's, father and son, have squeezed their employees out of their laborers. Their rivals have complained bitterly of their methods, especially of their alliance with the railroads, but the charge that they have enriched themselves at the cost of the workers lacks plausibility. The senior Rockefeller got dividends on the coal bonds that he bought, but the family's holdings of shares in Colorado mine ventures have not been very remunerative, and it is their Colorado workmen who have complained.—Philadelphia Record.

MEXICAN PRESIDENTIAL TERMS.

Such a thing as a second term is no longer regarded by Mexicans presidents as within the bounds of possibility. One-fourth, One-eighth or one-sixteenth of a term is the limit nowadays.—Buffalo Commercial.

TELLING GHOST STORIES.

Columbia has appointed a non-resident lecturer in psychology. A non-resident lecturer should be just the one to lecture on President Wilson's psychological business depression.—N. Y. Post.

ANOTHER GHOST LAID.

When we have a male United States senator who can talk for twelve hours on a stretch, what harm could a woman do in that august body?—Columbia State.

**THE OLD BOOK SHOP.**

I dig around in dusty nooks—it's less a habit than a vice—and ponder over ancient books I'd like to own—but lack the price. The shop is dark, and cobwebs hang down from the ceiling and the shelves; and every day the same old gang drifts in there to refresh themselves. The same old fans in rusty black, with old time lids upon their domes; the workday world may jump the track—they'd care not if they had their times. The same old spots with dusty eyes come in to paw the volumes old; they paw them, but none ever buys, for book fans seldom have the gold. The owner, in his rusty black, the most unpractical of men, put time worn volumes on a rack, then sighs, and takes them down again. In this old shop trade's always slack, for who would buy such junk and trash? And everything is rusty black, and no one cares a cent for cash. The owner and the ancient fans, who chortle over some printed treat, don't understand our modern plans, which rest upon a balance sheet. They do not comprehend the hosts who wear away their lives for gold; they're living always with the ghosts of all the mighty men of old. If you should seek the old book shack, to spend a roll of money there, the old, old men in rusty black, will fume with anger and despair!

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City In Brief

Miss Agnes Tolke of Sterling spent the week end with friends in this city.

Carl Melotte of Sterling spent last evening with friends in this city.

—Farm Loans, 5 1/2 per cent. Downing & Fruin. 37 6

Arthur Tigen of Rochelle was a Dixon visitor Saturday evening.

Harry Real of Sterling called on Dixon friends last evening.

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Cecil Mott of Sterling was a Dixon visitor Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Clark has returned to her school duties at the DeKalb Normal after a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Highland avenue.

Dr. C. H. Ives was in Chicago today in attendance at the cement show.

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Mrs. Chas. Plein was in Chicago today on business.

F. X. Newcomer was in Ohio Station today on business.

H. M. Paddock of Ashton spent the day in Dixon.

Mrs. A. B. George went to Chicago today for a short visit.

Miss Florence Vaile of Walton visited with her parents in this city over Sunday.

Lewis Payne of Beaver Dam, Wis., was in the city today calling on his friends, while on his way to Ashton.

Will Sheetz of Freeport visited over Sunday at the Elchenberg home on Galena avenue.

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GERARD WILL MEET EMPLOYER

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the principles laid down in the note to the German government protesting against the enforcement of the Berlin "war zone" decree.

Dramatic Setting for Meeting.

What results will follow from the audience with the emperor, surrounded by his troops, will grant to the American ambassador, no one in Washington knows.

It will be a dramatic setting for the conference. Within the armed camp of a marvellously efficient military power will be the diplomatic representative of the United States, who realizes that the regular army of his country comprises 80,000 men. This force constitutes only two army corps.

1,000,000 In War Zone.

Under Emperor William's command in the theatre of war to which Mr. Gerard has been summoned there are about 1,000,000 Germans—twenty-six army corps. There is a larger number of Austro-Hungarians.

Backed by the bayonets around him Emperor William will feel his power. With the recollection of what the United States has, Mr. Gerard cannot but make comparisons, which, German diplomacy perhaps hopes, will cause him to feel at a disadvantage.

Seeks High Stake.

The German emperor is playing for great stakes. It is nothing more or less than a victory in the terrible war he and his people are fighting. If the United States can be brought to the point of insisting that its cargoes of foodstuffs shall pass freely to Germany, the emperor believes his cause will be as good as won.

Either Great Britain must abandon its seizure of such foodstuffs, in which event the policy of "starving out" Germany will no longer be effective, or continue to do so in spite of objection of the American government and thus force drastic action on our part.

Good Diplomatic Stroke.

As the Germans view the situation their government has made a diplomatic stroke of the highest value. It has dawned upon the officials here that they have done precisely what Berlin expected them to do. There is also some speculation as to the coincidence of events, which seemed separate at the time, but which now have a relation that is significant.

These events are the issuance of the Berlin "war zone" decree and the seizure of the foodstuffs cargo of the Wilhelmnia.

British Act Expected.

Ostensibly, out of consideration to neutral nations, it was announced that the decree would not enter into effect until Feb. 18. In the meantime the Wilhelmnia crossed the Atlantic. Its commander said he was forced to enter a British port because of the tempestuous seas his ship had encountered.

The British did what was expected. They seized the cargo and prepared to place it before a prize court, although unofficial suggestions have been made that perhaps it could be sold to the Belgian relief commission.

Condition Is Offered.

Now the German government has notified the United States that if Great Britain will permit neutral foodstuffs intended for the civilian population to reach their destination, the retaliatory measures, of which the "war zone" decree is the most important, will not be enforced as against neutral commerce.

Solemn assurances have been given that all foodstuffs imported will not be used for the army or navy of Germany and will not be sent to a fortified port. Moreover, the reichstag has passed a law modifying the recent decree placing the government in control of all the foodstuffs within the empire.

Civilians to Retain Food.

Under the new law imported foodstuffs will remain in the hands of the civilian population. This measure was adopted in order to meet the contention of the British government that it was justified in seizing and condemning foodstuffs sent to Germany, since their destination would be "the government department of an enemy of state."

The policy of the United States always has been that foodstuffs are not contraband unless destined for the military or naval forces of a fortified port of a belligerent. It is Germany's view that this government should enforce this policy now.

If Great Britain is permitted to violate a principle of international law and thus starve Germany into surrender—Germany does not fear conquest by arms—then the Berlin government insists that it has the right to place the British Isles within a war zone, even though neutral commerce be harassed thereby.

On Horns of Dilemma.

To the United States, Germany says: "Back up your principles with reference to Great Britain as you have done to us. Insist that we may have your wheat and flour and meat, provided these products do not go to our military or naval forces, or we will enforce our 'war zone' decree."

It is now either the friendship of Germany or Great Britain.

German diplomacy has placed the United States squarely upon these two horns of the dilemma.

It is practically certain that Great Britain will not permit the free passage of foodstuffs to Germany.

To do so would remove from British hands the vital weapon they hold in the war being fought.

It is practically certain that Germany will insist upon the rights of her civilian population to receive the foodstuffs.

Retaliation Is Planned.

If this right should be recognized, then the military and naval forces can be fed on the food on hand and that which will be raised within the empire. The United States and other neutrals will take care of the civilians.

And Germany is determined to obtain such recognition or make the United States take the consequences of what will be regarded as its "friendly neutrality" for Great Britain.

MRS. MARY HAWLEY DIED IN THE WEST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

FORMER DIXON WOMAN PASSED AWAY AT ELK GROVE—TO BE BURIED HERE.

Word was received in Dixon this morning of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Hawley on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home in Elk Grove, California. Her son, Charles G. Hawley, left there this morning with the remains for this city and is expected to arrive on Thursday morning. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Mrs. Hawley has a wide acquaintance among the older residents of the city. She was born in the east and came to Dixon with her husband in 1858, James A. Hawley, who died 14 years ago, and about seven years ago Mrs. Hawley left Dixon for California to make her home. She leaves to survive her five children, four of whom are at present in the west. They are: Mrs. Mary A. Powell, with whom she has made her home; Mrs. Laura S. Miller; Charles G. Miller; Charles S. Miller; Charles G. Miller; Charles W. Hawley of Elgin, Ill., being the other child.

BIRTH RECORD.

A nine pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin of 403 E. Bradshaw street, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brainard of 604 Park Row announce the arrival of a nine pound baby boy Sunday morning.

Word has been received here of the arrival on Friday, Feb. 12th, of an eight and one-half pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Preston of Adams, Wis. Mrs. Preston will be remembered as Miss Eta Hardings, formerly of this city.

MRS. FRANKLIN ILL.

Mrs. John W. Franklin who, with her husband, has been visiting with their son Ollie Franklin and wife at Kokomo, Ind., is reported critically ill. Her many Dixon friends hope for her speedy recovery.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT

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Sunday in Lent.

Lard, the fat rendered from any kind of meat, may be used in preparing food on all days during Lent and on all days of fast and abstinence throughout the year.

The above dispensation from the general laws were granted by an Indult of Apostolic See, August 3, 1887 and subsequently renewed.

You will please explain to your people the dispensations, also from the law of abstinence in favor of workmen, granted in an Indult of the Holy See, March 15, 1895, and renewed Feb. 25, 1905.

By virtue of this Indult workmen and their families are permitted to use flesh meat once a day on all fast and abstinence days throughout the year, except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday in Holy Week and the Vigil of Christmas.

Those availing themselves of this Indult are not allowed to use fish and flesh meat at the same meal. It is the earnest desire of the Holy See and ours as well, that they perform some other act of mortification, such as abstaining from intoxicating liquors, or making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

EXPOSITION WILL BE READY

Announcements have been received in Dixon from President Charles E. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International exposition that the exposition celebrating the completion of the Panama canal will be opened to the public with appropriate ceremonies Saturday, February 20, in accordance with the act of congress and the proclamation of the president of the United States. The exposition, says President Moore, will on that day be complete in every detail, including the participation of the nations of Europe and of the orient and of all the Americans.

TO ATTEND MEETING

County Treasurer John E. Moyer and C. C. Buckalew, chairman of the board of supervisors, left this afternoon for Springfield to attend the meeting of the state association of county treasurers. At the meeting a definite plan will be formulated for the making of the re-assessment this year of all real estate.

MRS. C. M. WILLEY DIED SUNDAY P.M.

PASSED AWAY AT DIXON HOSPITAL—FUNERAL TO BE HELD TUESDAY.

Mrs. C. M. Willey of Lincoln avenue, passed away on Sunday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at the hospital where she submitted to an operation two weeks ago. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Christian church, Rev. Day officiating.

Clara Geiger was born in Keystone Junction, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, on July 20, 1877. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Geiger to Illinois thirty-one years ago. They had been here but about two years when the mother died and she was raised by her grandmother. She was united in marriage 8 years ago to C. M. Willey, who with a son 7 years old and a daughter of 2 years, are left to mourn her untimely death. She also is survived by her father, W. H. Geiger and brother Herbert of Dixon and also a brother, Walter Geiger, residing in Massachusetts.

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Edward Ringenberger was up from Sterling this morning calling on friends.

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Dramatic
Notes

PRINCESS THEATER.

Tonight the Princess theater has on its bill a splendid two reel feature entitled "A Modern Noble" a Domino feature with Thomas Chatterton and Violet McMillen in the leading roles. This is a drama of Caste in Germany, a story wherein a nobleman's son wishes to marry the girl he loves but his father will not consent owing to the difference of their stations in life, his son marries the girl he loves and as the story unfolds we see how he also receives forgiveness from his father. The other pictures are "The Shoplifter" a Thonhouser drama with Nolan Kane and Mignon Anderson in the leading roles. This is a strong sociological drama of two sisters. The other reel is a Thonhouser comedy entitled "The Volunteer Fireman."

FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM
BROADWAY.

What may be thought of the man who not only writes the book of a big theatrical offering, and undertakes the task with a feeling of positive confidence in its ultimate success but in addition composes the music, and writes the words for the songs, then tops it all off by staging the piece, and after directing the rehearsals, in some instances plays the principal role, or so endows the performance with his own personality that people familiar with him or his work, can feel his presence even when corporally absent? Yet, this is what Geo. M. Cohan, whose clever musical play "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," will be seen at the Opera House next Friday night, with "Corinne" and Bernard Riggs in the leading roles.

SEN. ROOT'S 70th BIRTHDAY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—On the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniversary today Senator Elihu Root of New York received warm congratulations of his colleagues in both parties. Senator Root will retire from the Senate and from public life with the expiration of the present session of Congress.

NEW COMMAND FOR FUNSTON.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—By direction of the President, Major General Frederick Funston today as a close tomorrow night with a pageant of the army, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Gen. Funston relieves Gen. T. T. Davis, who has been in temporary command of the department since Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss came to Washington for duty as assistant chief of staff.

CROWDS AT THE MARDI GRAS.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—With the arrival of Rex, King of the Carnival, the Mardi Gras festivities in the Crescent City today approached the climax. The distinguished visitor was given a royal welcome as he came up the Mississippi river in his gorgeously decorated yacht and landed with his retinue. The formality of turning over the keys of the city to him followed. Thousands of visitors witnessed the pageant. The carnival festivities will be brought to a close tomorrow night with a pageant and ball.

CHAIRMAN OF U.S.
COMMISSION HAS
PRAISE FOR A.P.

SAYS THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IS
FAIR, IS SQUARE AND IS
ON THE JOB.

The following interview with F. P. Walsh, chairman of the federal industrial relations commissions, printed in the New York Times, tells what Mr. Walsh thinks of the news service of the Associated Press:

Mr. Walsh was careful to make it clear that he had no grievance against the newspapers. "It is a remarkable thing that in this unfriendly forum the news columns of the papers have been so fair and so accurate. Even the longhand reports made of speeches which were criticized editorially have been comparatively accurate. They have conveyed my meaning fairly and in proportion."

Mr. Walsh continued: "And in this connection I want to say a word about the Associated Press. That is such a big organization and covers so large a part of the newspaper field and people dealing with matters requiring publicity are so ignorant as to what press associations can handle and newspapers print, that everybody who gets less publicity than he would like takes a hack at the Associated Press."

"It would be a serious thing indeed, for the American public, and especially for such public interests as I happen to represent, if the Associated Press were, as has been so frequently charged, subject to corporate influence or bias of any kind. I have had a better opportunity to study the Associated Press than perhaps any one else ever had, and I am ready to give my final verdict upon its management. It is fair. It is absolutely on the square. And it is on the job, too. Everywhere we have held meetings the Associated Press has been capably represented and has sent out intelligent and adequate reports over its wires."

CHICAGO PRIEST SPOKE HERE

Father Corbely of St. Ignatius college, Chicago, occupied the pulpit at the 8 and 10 o'clock masses at St. Patrick's church in this city Sunday, speaking on "Social Reform." Father Corbely is an excellent pulpit orator and his addresses were greatly appreciated by large congregations.

RUPERT PLEADED GUILTY TODAY

Before Magistrate W. G. Kent this morning Ralph Rupert pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by J. Walter Brown, and was assessed a fine of \$15 and costs. He was also placed under a peace bond of \$250 for a period of six months.

PITTSBURG HAS NEW THEATER.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Davis theater, Pittsburg's newest playhouse, was opened this afternoon for its first performance. The theater has a seating capacity of 2500 and is thoroughly modern in every respect. It is said to be the only theater in the country having entrances and exits on four prominent streets.

CROSSED BORDER
FROM U.S.

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The Carpathians shows no sign of approaching an end, while in Bukovina another important contest is in progress.

EXPECT HARD BATTLE
A decisive battle in northern Poland is looked for when the retreating Russians reach positions on which they decide to make a stand.

TO INFLUENCE ITALY.
Rome dispatches say that the German ambassador to Italy will soon make proposals for the intercession of Italy in the war on the side of Germany in return for territorial concessions.

RUMOR UNFOUNDED.
Canadian officials today were of the opinion that the report that three aeroplanes had crossed the St. Lawrence river at Morristown, N. Y. last night and had dropped a big bomb, was unfounded.

SAW AEROPLANES.

Residents of Brookville, however, refuse to accept the statement of young men at Morristown, N. Y., that balloons sent up last night were responsible for the report that aeroplanes had crossed the border at that point headed for Ottawa. Responsible residents claim they saw an aeroplane cross the St. Lawrence from the United States, and also saw them homeward bound at about 1:30 o'clock today. It is said the incident will be reported to Washington.

GERMANS ADVANCE.
The Germans are advancing everywhere in East Prussia, says Berlin.

COST IS TEN BILLIONS.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer today estimated the cost of the war to the allies to be ten billion dollars during the current year, of which Great Britain is spending more than her two allies. It is said that the war is the most expensive in material, men and money ever waged. He said, also that Great Britain could finance the war five years.

TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION.

Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, intimated that further action will be taken by the allies to prevent importation of food stuffs to Germany in neutral ships.

WILL INVESTIGATE SHIP LOBBY

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 15.—Administration democrats and filibustering republicans in the senate today unanimously voted for the resolution to look into the charges of lobbying by the so-called shipping trust, and to inquire into any negotiations by administration officials to buy belligerent ships.

BILLY SULLIVAN IS RELEASED

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 15.—William Sullivan, who for fourteen years has been a catcher with the Chicago Americans has been unconditionally released.

J. E. Byington, the local pipe organ builder, left this morning for a trip to Davenport, Cedar Rapids and Cedar Lake.

AGITATE PEORIA
AVENUE BRIDGE;
MEETING TONIGHT

DECISION ON PROPOSITION TO
HAVE QUESTION PLACED
ON BALLOTS EXPECTED.

Another important question may be put before the voters of Dixon at the spring election if a meeting of property owners and business men to be held at the City Hall tonight commencing at 7:30 o'clock decided to get out a petition and put on the ballot the question of whether a bridge shall be built over Rock river at Peoria avenue.

There has been agitation toward this end for several years and there are a number of men who are especially interested in seeing a new bridge built, claiming that the Galena avenue bridge is narrow and that, occupied as it is by the double car tracks, it is inadequate for the great amount of traffic it must handle.

Slightly Concrete Bridge.

The committee interested in the advancement of the new bridge idea has plans and specifications of bridges that are designed to answer the purpose in Dixon and they propose to have the city build a very handsome and practical bridge of reinforced concrete across the river at Peoria avenue.

A meeting has been called tonight for the purpose of deciding whether the petitions shall be put in circulation and filed in time to bring the question up for the coming election. There is considerable sentiment in favor of a new bridge. The promoters of the plan hope to get a frank expression of all sides of the question at tonight's meeting.

HARMON PEOPLE
HURT FRIDAY EVE.

WAGON ROLLED OVER EMBANKMENT ENDANGERING A
SCORE OF FOLKS

Harmon, Feb. 13.—A score of men and women of Harmon had narrow escapes from serious if not fatal injury Friday evening, the result of a wagon containing that number running off a high embankment, tipping over and throwing the occupants two the ground, two receiving severe bruises, but just how the remainder escaped is a mystery.

Those Injured.
Those injured were Mrs. W. H. Kugler, who sustained a fracture of three ribs and was internally injured, and it will be some time before she fully recovers.

Mrs. W. W. Smith received a sprained wrist and an injured shoulder. Although quite painful, her injuries are not serious.

In Wagon Box.

A delegation of twenty men and women were on their way to the Jesse Newman home, riding in a wagon box, the team being in charge of Chas. Roark. The men and women standing in the wagon box, it being a tripe affair, when the team suddenly plunged off the embankment, the wagon following and tipping over. Fortunately the team did not run away, and this probably saved members of the party from being more severely injured. The members of the party were thrown heavily from the wagon.

Mrs. Henry Dixon has returned from Notre Dame, where she left her daughter, Miss Marian, much improved in health.

BELIEVE CAPLAN
HAS BEEN SLAIN

William J. Burns Tells of Arrest of Schmidt.

CRIMES TO BE UNCOVERED?

Telegram From Los Angeles Hints That One of Accused Dynamiters Has Been Murdered—Efforts Will Be Made to Induce the Prisoner to Talk.

New York, Feb. 15.—From the day that Detective Wm. J. Burns was selected to run down the dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building four years ago last fall, he and his operatives, Mr. Burns says, searched steadily for not only the McNamars, but for David Caplan and Matthew A. Schmidt, the man that Mr. Burns and Acting Captain Devey arrested in Lincoln square Saturday night.

One gathers also, although Mr. Burns does not say so in so many words, that a slight blunder was made in arresting Schmidt on a charge of homicide Saturday night, the complaint being that he was one of the men directly concerned in the dynamiting of the Times building when twenty-one employees of the newspaper were killed.

Burns Wants Caplan.

For months, Mr. Burns says, his men have had Schmidt in sight and could have locked him up at any time. The reason they didn't pick Schmidt up long ago was that the Burns men also wanted to get Caplan. It was thought that the man with Schmidt Saturday was Caplan and the error was not discovered until the arrest was made.

While Burns was talking a telegram came to him signed by the district attorney and sheriff at Los Angeles saying that deputies were being sent east to bring Schmidt to California.

Suspect Caplan Murdered.

A dispatch was also received which said that if Schmidt has guilty knowledge and will "come through" he can stir things up on the west coast.

The California message to Burns said that "If Caplan has been murdered" Schmidt, if he can be induced to talk, not only can name the murderers, but can connect up several names of men thought to have been implicated in the labor dynamiting, but against whom there is not sufficient evidence at present.

FIND WOMAN SLAVER GUILTY.

It Is First Conviction Under Mann Act in Denver.

Denver, Feb. 15.—The first conviction for white slavery ever returned in the city and county of Denver was brought in by a jury in the west side court against Trixie Gaughn, accused of operating an establishment during 1904. The trial began on Wednesday and is the second of a series of such cases pending, which began with the acquittal of C. W. Scott of the charge of living from the earnings of Mabel Fisher.

The conviction of Trixie Gaughn carries with it a penalty of from one to five years in the penitentiary.

SPEAKING TRIP FOR WILSON

President Discusses Plans for Political Swing Around the Circle.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Wilson discussed his plans for political speeches during spring and summer at a White House conference with members of the executive campaign committee of the national Democratic committee, which outlined during the day its preparations for the 1916 campaign.

The question of Mr. Wilson's own candidacy, it was said, was not discussed, although it was agreed that much of the material for the campaign will be based on his record.

PARTY LINES
TO BE DRAWN

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hold the judicial primary. The law requires conflicting that certificates of nomination be filed 30 days before election. If a lawful primary were held and the votes counted it would then be many days too late to file nomination certificates according to law. Consequently this conflict has caused the throwing out of the act. I have looked for the legislature to pass an amendment correcting this difficulty but unless this transpires it appears that the only thing to be done is to nominate by the convention method. The supreme court decision simplifies matters in some respects at least."

Supreme Court.

Springfield, Feb. 14.—Whether a majority of the justices of the supreme court shall be democratic or republican for the coming nine years hinges upon this election. Politicians of both parties are taking an active interest in the situation.

When Gov. Dunne appoints a democrat to succeed the late Justice Alonzo K. Vickers the court will be democratic for the first time in forty years. Up to the time of the death of Justice Vickers a few weeks ago the court was made up of four republicans and three democrats.

The five justices who will come up for re-election on June 7 are Justices Cartwright, Dunn and Carter, republicans, and Justice Farmer and the successor to Justice Vickers, democrats.

Elected for Nine Years.

The five to be chosen in June will be chosen for nine-year terms.

The republicans appear to have the better chance of control. The democrats will concentrate their efforts toward electing their candidate in the old Vickers district which embraces twenty-four counties adjacent to East St. Louis.

If the democrats win in the East St. Louis district they will have a majority of the court, inasmuch as Justice Farmer is practically certain to be re-elected.

The ruling of the supreme court that nominations for the June election must be made by the old fashioned party convention makes it probable that the four outgoing justices will be renominated. Under the delegate system it is unlikely that the party leaders would attempt to bring about their defeat.

Friends of the direct primary law have begun a movement for the passage of an amending bill at this session of the legislature which would again place such nominations under the primary law.

Justice Carter is expected to win

renomination in the Cook county district without difficulty. Besides Cook county this district includes the counties of Lake, Will, Kankakee and DuPage.

Cartwright's Chance Good.

Justice Cartwright was elected from the district which takes in twelve counties in the northwest corner of the state. There is scarcely a democratic county in the district and nomination on the republican ticket will be equivalent to an election.

Justice Dunn's district includes sixteen

counties in the central and eastern portions of the state, Springfield, Bloomington and Danville being located in this district. Edward L. Barry of Bloomington is a candidate for the republican nomination against Justice Dunn.

WATER RISES,
PLANT USELESS

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on down stream. Much of this ice has lodged in what is known as the "goose neck" of the river below the Nelson bridge and formed a small gorge and this is partly responsible for the raise in the water below the dam. This morning some of the shore ice began to lodge below the city at a point just below the Old Elm and this is liable to further raise the water.

Dates of Ice Moving.

Last year the ice moved out during the early part of March and it had become so badly rotted that it readily broke up after starting to run and it passed out without any damage. In 1913 the ice in the river at Dixon broke up on March 11. In 1912 the ice did not break up until March 29 and was very heavy at that time. In 1911 the ice started to running early and broke away in this city on February 15. For four years starting with 1906 to 1909 much trouble was experienced by the gorges forming at various points up and down stream and much country was flooded.

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Pictureplay Department
Studio Notes

The Van Thornton Diamonds.

Alan Thurston, in reality a clever thief, poses as a retired broker, and he has access to the most exclusive society circles. Katherine Selwyn is an orphan and an art devotee, Thurston is attracted by her beauty, and marries her because he needs an assistant in his crookedness. After marriage Katherine learns the truth about her husband and spurns him. However, poverty pinches, and Thurston, invited to the Van Thornton home, and coveting Mrs. Van Thornton's jewels, seeks out Katherine, pays for her little room, and takes her with him. He compels her to assume a sprained ankle to gain access to the Van Thornton home, and he orders her to locate the jewels. She does so. Then she is remorseful, and, hiding them elsewhere, refuses to divulge her knowledge to Thurston. The thief, infuriated, attacks her.

Mrs. Van Thornton's brother has become suspicious and has watched Katherine. Hearing sounds of the struggle he rushes to her aid. Thurston and his engage in a struggle, and Thurston's revolver is accidentally discharged, and he dies by his own hand. Katherine is forgiven by Mrs. Van Thornton, and the interest shown by her brother in the beautiful girl indicates that they may have future happiness in store. This Selig two reel drama, written by J. Jennett, will be shown in this city.

The dropping of a dainty slipper on the shoulder of a physician starts the exciting action in the Selig one reel melodrama "The Odd Slipper." It is in the story of a felled pilot, and you will be interested in the unusual ending. See it when it is presented locally.

Tyrone Power, the distinguished actor who William Winter, noted dramatic critic, asserts is the successor to Booth and Barrett, is being featured in Selig spectacular dramas which include "The Servant in the House," "A Texas Steer," and "The Crisis."

Kathlyn Williams, the famous Selig star, gives the secret of her marvelous power over wild animals of the jungle that appear to such advantage in Jungle-Zoo picture plays. She says a complete absence of fear predominates, and that when the animals understand that one is not afraid, there is very little danger.

The Selig drama, "Just Like a Woman," tells in one reel the story of the conquest of love. There is intense newspaper rivalry and an opposition newspaper gets the advertising patronage. How the two newspapers are ultimately consolidated, together with certain domestic affairs embrace a most entertaining and interesting plot.

Thomas Santschi, the Selig star, in a discourse on dialogue in the motion pictures, says that the actors and actresses use real lines and that conversation is not "made up," as many interested in motion pictures seem to think. The lines have some bearing on the plot and action and are rehearsed. The director never permits promiscuous conversation during the action of a motion picture.

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8 oz. bottles peroxide 9	Thin bell tumblers, 2 for 9
All Bust hosiery, pr. 9	Lots of other big specials for . . . 9

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He was pretty far gone, as the policeman knelt down and tried to get a statement out of him.

"Who was that man who left you last—the Clutching Hand?"

Not a word came from the crook.

Doctor Martin had paid no attention whatever to him, but was working desperately now over Elaine, trying to bring her back to life.

"Is she going to die?" gasped Craig frantically.

Every eye was riveted on Doctor Martin.

"She is all right," he muttered. "But the man is going to die."

At the sound of Craig's voice Elaine had feebly opened her eyes.

"Thank heaven," breathed Craig, with a sigh of relief, as his hand gently stroked Elaine's unnaturally cold forehead.

SYNOPSIS.

The New York police are mystified by a series of murders and other crimes. The principal clue to the criminal is the warning letter which is sent the victims, signed with a "clutching hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, employs Craig Kennedy, the famous scientific detective, to try to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend Johnson, a newspaper man. Enraged at the determined effort which Elaine and Craig Kennedy are making to put an end to his crimes, the Clutching Hand, as this strange criminal is known, resorts to all sorts of the most diabolical schemes to put her out of the way. Each chapter of the story tells of a new plot against her life, and of the way the great detective uses all his skill to save this pretty girl and himself from death.

SEVENTH EPISODE

The Double Trap.

Mindful of the sage advice that a time of peace is best employed in preparing for war, I was busily engaged in cleaning my automatic gun one morning as Kennedy and I were seated in our living room.

Our door buzzer sounded, and Kennedy, always alert, jumped up, pushing aside a great pile of papers which had accumulated in the Dodge case.

Two steps took him to the hall, where the day before he had installed a peculiar box about four by six inches, connected in some way with a lens-like box of similar size above our bell and speaking tube in the hallway below it. He opened it, disclosing an oblong plate of ground glass.

"I thought the seismograph arrangement was not quite enough after that spring-gun affair," he remarked. "So I have put in a sort of telescope of my own invention—so that I can see down into the vestibule downstairs. Well—just look who's here!"

"Some new-fangled periscope arrangement, I suppose?" I queried, moving slowly over toward it.

However, one look was enough to interest me. I can express it only in slang. There, framed in the little thing, was a vision of as well as a "chicken" as I have ever seen.

I whistled under my breath.

"Um!" I exclaimed shamelessly, "A peach! Who's your friend?"

I had never said a truer word than in my description of her, though I did not know it at the time. She was indeed known as "Gertie the Peach" in the select circle where she belonged.

Kennedy had opened the lower door and our fair visitor was coming upstairs.

"Go in there, Walter," he said, seizing me quickly and pushing me into my room. "I want you to wait there and watch her carefully."

Kennedy opened the door, disclosing a very excited young woman.

"Oh, Professor Kennedy," she cried, all in one breath, with much emotion. "I'm so glad I found you in. I can't tell you. Oh—my jewels! They have been stolen—and my husband must not know of it. Help me to recover them—please!"

"Just a moment, my dear young lady," interrupted Craig, finding at last a chance to get a word in edgewise. "Do you see that table—and all those papers? Really, I can't take your case. I am too busy, as it is, even to take the cases of many of my own clients."

"But please, Professor Kennedy—please!" she begged. "Help me. It means—oh, I can't tell you how much it means to me!"

She had come close to him and had laid her warm, little soft hand on his, in ardent entreaty.

From my hiding place in my room, I could not help seeing that she was using every charm of her sex and personality to lure him on, as she clung confidingly to him.

Gertie had thrown her arms about Kennedy, as if in wildest devotion. I wondered what Elaine would have thought if she had a picture of that!

"Oh," she begged him, "please—please help me!"

Still Kennedy seemed utterly unaffected by her passionate embrace. Carefully he loosened her fingers from about his neck and removed the plump, enticing arms.

Gertie sank into a chair, weeping, while Kennedy stood before her a moment in deep abstraction.

Finally he seemed to make up his mind to something. His manner toward her changed. He took a step to her side.

"I will help you," he said, laying his hand on her shoulder. "If it is possible I will recover your jewels. Where do you live?"

"At Hazlehurst," she replied, gratefully. "Oh, Mr. Kennedy, how can I ever thank you?"

She seemed overcome with gratitude, and took his hand, pressed it, even kissed it.

"Just a minute," he added, carefully extricating his hand. "I'll be ready in just a minute."

Kennedy entered the room where I was listening.

"What's it all about, Craig?" I whispered, mystified.

For a moment he stood thinking, apparently reconsidering what he had just done. Then his second thought seemed to approve it.

"This is a trap of the Clutching Hand, Walter," he whispered, adding tensely, "and we're going to walk right into it."

"But, Craig," I demurred, "that's foolhardy. Have her trailed—anything—but—"

He shook his head, and with a mere motion of his hand brushed aside my objections as he went to a cabinet across the room.

From one shelf he took out a small metal box and from another a test tube, placing the test tube in his waistcoat pocket and the small box in his coat pocket with excessive care.

Then he turned and motioned to me to follow him out into the other room. I did so, stuffing my "gait" into my pocket.

"Let me introduce my friend, Mr. Jameson," said Craig, presenting me to the pretty crook.

The introduction quickly over, we three went out to get Craig's car, which he kept at a nearby garage.

(To Be Continued.)

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Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

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COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy thick with a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the musky mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

READING THE WILL

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH.

"And to each of my four loving and devoted nieces, a framed portrait of myself, to be enlarged from my cabinet photograph, for which and other purposes a fund has been given by me to my executor. I hope they will treasure the portrait in their possession and memories in remembrance of me."

"The cheap old hunk!" viciously hissed Mary Winsted to her sister, Nettie.

"It's shameful!" was the angry response.

"After leaving all that money to the theological seminary!" almost sobbed Esther Dalton to her cousin, Alice Rowe, who sat by her side.

"Dear old uncle!" spoke Alice softly. "He was good to all of us when he was alive. He gave me my piano, you know, and there hasn't been a Christmas for five years past that he hasn't made us all handsome and expensive gifts of jewelry and the like."

Esther shrugged her shoulders under the \$200 sealskin coat that Uncle Robert had given her only a few weeks before his death. Then she smiled sweetly at Mary and Nettie. She was glad to see the owners of those angry faces disappointed in their lofty hopes of a rich legacy.

The reading of the will of old Robert



The Reading of the Will of Old Robert Burr Ended.

ert Burr ended, all interest of most of the relatives present died out, for he had favored few of them, and those with no marked liberality. There was a great confab at the Dalton house that evening. Alice was an orphan and lived with the Daltons. The Winsteds lived only next door, and Mary and Nettie came over to discuss the great event of the day and abuse their dead relative.

"Humph! his old portrait can go to the barn lot, for all I'll hinder," declared Mary, spitefully.

"In loving remembrance!" quoted Nettie, sneeringly. "I hope some one smashes a stentladder in it when they go to hang it in my room."

"I shall retire my precious legacy as soon as the decent period of mourning has passed," observed Esther, icily, as though she were punishing the relative who had failed to cater to her extravagant tastes.

Alice said nothing. She had always had a warm spot in her loyal little heart for Uncle Robert. She was in a measure dependent upon the Daltons, but well earned her way. Especially, since the gift of the piano she had been able to pay a fair cash price for her board, besides helping in many little household duties which the haughty Esther disdained.

A month later the really prized portrait hung in a cherished way in the poorest room in the house, which of course was the one to which uncompensated Alice was assigned. Esther had placed her legacy in her brother's neglected den. The Winsted girls openly boasted that theirs had found storage in an unoccupied servant's room. Then there came along one Worth Davenal, and the complexion of the four young girls' lives was vitally affected by the occurrence.

He was a bright, manly young fellow. What pleased the Winsted girls was that he was reputed rich. He was the favored nephew of a prosperous city stockbroker. Esther set her cap for him at once. This caused a bitter break in her relation with Mary and Nettie, and the harmony of the little coterie of cousins was broken in upon.

Esther was pretty, but bold as well. She simply started out to appropriate the distinguished visitor to the town all to herself. Young Davenal was, however, no more attentive to her than to the others. Alice greatly admired the manly, free-hearted fellow, and from the first he seemed to enjoy her company. Twice, however, once because of necessary attention to some pupils, and again when Mrs. Dalton fell ill and wished some one to keep her company, Alice disappointed Mr. Davenal in engagements, and this seemed to nettles him. It was possible that Esther created some false impression in his mind as to the true facts of the case. At all events, he became quite a regular escort to Es-

Mrs. J. M. O'Brien of Boston arrived in Amboy Saturday for a visit with her daughter Miss Stella Bourne at the Amboy hospital.

ther, and the Winsteds gave up the contest.

Not so Alice. She felt that she had stood aside too often to please Esther and the others. She had time and again sacrificed her pleasure for their benefit. She had been more or less a drudge in their service. Now jealousy and petty scheming, she was certain, was discrediting her with a man whose friendship she valued. She wished to stand well in his eyes. The opportunity to vindicate herself came one evening when, at a lawn party, she found herself alone on a rustic garden bench with Mr. Davenal.

She felt it her duty to tell him the truth regarding the reasons why she had broken her engagements with him. She was surprised to see the deep shadows that crossed his face as she spoke.

"I was informed wrongly," he said, his voice unsteady with some deep emotion suddenly revealed. "I was piqued at your indifference. I—and now it is too late!"

They were interrupted at that moment. "Too late"—for what? The words rang in Alice's ears for hours. Could it be possible that he had cared for her, that he had been caajoled into engaging himself to Esther, that now his eyes were opened to the truth?

Before Alice could fathom the depths of the complication there came strange and disturbing news. The rich relative of Worth Davenal had plunged too deeply in his stock exchange speculation, had lost his entire fortune and both he and his prospective heirs were beggars.

Then came the climax. Esther turned against Worth in disdain. One day he met Alice. He found her the loyal friend she had proved to be. She advised him, she encouraged him when he sought work like the man he was. Then true love shone forth. They became engaged. At the end of the year, in a modest but happy home they set up housekeeping amid the sneers of Alice's three cousins concerning "those paupers!"

One day there came to the humble cottage the executor of Uncle Robert's estate.

"Mrs. Davenal," he said, pleasantly, with a glance at the portrait of her dead relative occupying a prominent place on the wall and well cared for, "I see you still remember your uncle."

"I shall never forget him," declared Alice. "He was very good to me, and I loved him dearly."

"You are not like your cousins, then," said the lawyer. "Those three other portraits have gone to the rubbish heap. So I have a special mission in coming here today."

Alice looked inquisitive and her husband interested.

"By a private arrangement made with myself," explained the lawyer, "I was to watch the manner in which his portrait was cherished by his nieces. To the one who showed a genuine interest in his gift, I was to give, at the end of two years, the sum of \$20,000. That legacy you have worthily won, and it is now at your command."

And "those paupers" were no longer pitied and looked down upon by the ill-natured trio, who had lost a fortune by showing up their real petty natures in true colors.

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Folk's Good Opinion.

Few persons do not value the good opinion of others. Pulling down the character of someone is not the way to build up your own; the ruin of another does not mean your building up. There are some who appear to think another's possessions something taken from themselves. This is a mistake. To point out an error in another's character is not to prove a corresponding virtue in one's own. If we decri another for being miserly, of disagreeable disposition, extravagant or stupid, and expect the hearer to see the corresponding virtue in ourselves, we need to learn that this is not what the hearer usually sees. Rather he thinks how unkind such talk is and attention is called to failings in the speaker which would probably otherwise not have been noticed. Let your chief aim be to make yourself worthy of the good opinion of others. Belittling them is a plain acknowledgment of a conscious fault of your own. The way to win the good opinion of others is to be worthy of it. If you are you will not need to call attention to it.—Milwaukee Journal.

Habit of Judging.

The habit of judging is so nearly incurable, and its cure is such an almost unobtainable process, that we must concentrate ourselves for a long while on keeping it in check, and this check is to be found in kind interpretations. We must come to esteem very lightly our sharp eye for evil, on which perhaps we once prided ourselves as cleverness. We must look at our talent for analysis of character as a dreadful possibility of huge uncharitableness. We are sure to continue to say clever things, so long as we continue to indulge in this analysis; and clever things are equally sure to be sharp and acid. We must grow to something higher and something truer than quickness in detecting evil.

Running the Gantlet.

The word "gantlet" is to "run the gantlet" is improperly used. The word should be "gantlope." Phillips, in his "World of Words," tells that "to run the gantelope" is a punishment among soldiers, the offender having to run, with his back naked, through the whole regiment, and to receive a lash from a switch from every soldier. It is derived from Gant (Ghant), a town of Flanders, where the punishment was invented, and the Dutch word lope, running.

John Geib of Chicago, manager of the fruit and vegetable department of Coyne Brothers' commission house transacted business with local producers Saturday afternoon.

ADMIRAL JELICOE

Commander of British North Sea Fleet Gets Grand Cross of Bath.



Photo by American Press Association.

AEROPLANES 'SCARE' DOMINION LEADERS

Three Machines Cause Lights at Capital to Go Out.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—Sir Robert Borden received a telegram from Brockville, Ont., at 10:30 at night stating that three aeroplanes had passed over Brockville about 10 o'clock in the direction of Ottawa.

Colonel Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, was summoned and the matter is now receiving his attention. Brockville is sixty miles south of Ottawa.

At 11:15 Colonel Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, ordered all lights out on Parliament hill and the capitol was in complete darkness all night.

There was considerable excitement among the members of parliament, and while some were inclined to doubt the possibility of raiders it is believed by others that the government was in possession of information which led it to take extraordinary precautions.

In an interview, Colonel Sherwood stated that he had received an official communication from the chief of police at Brockville stating that three or four aeroplanes had crossed the St. Lawrence river from New York at Merrisontown, about 10 o'clock at night and had dropped several "light balls" on the Canadian side of the river. They then headed in the direction of the capital at Ottawa. Colonel Sherwood stated that the measures taken were precautionary and was not disposed to be unduly apprehensive.

SAYS BECKER TALE IS FALSE

Negro Deifies He Recanted Testimony at Trial of Policeman.

New York, Feb. 15.—James Marshall, the negro youth whose supposed recantation in Philadelphia on Saturday of his testimony against Charles Becker in the second trial so elated Becker's lawyers that they announced their intention of applying for a new trial, came to this city and placed in the hands of District Attorney Perkins a sworn statement that he had made no affidavit in Philadelphia in Becker's behalf or in repudiation of his testimony and that he had been utterly misrepresented.

SAYRE GOING TO WISCONSIN?

President's Son-in-law May Become Business Manager of University.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—Francis B. Sayre of Williamstown, Mass., son-in-law of President Wilson, is under consideration by the regents for appointment as business manager of the University of Wisconsin to succeed Dr. H. C. Bumpus, now president of Tufts college.

Sundry Civil Bill Passes.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$126,000,000, was passed in the house. Debate was begun on the pension bill, carrying \$165,000,000.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, yawning, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 530 Mechanic Street, Camden, N.J.

From Hanover, Penn.

HANOVER, PA.—"I was a very weak woman and suffered from bearing down pains and backache. I had been married over four years and had no children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved an excellent remedy for it made me a well woman. After taking a few bottles my pains disappeared, and we now have one of the finest boy babies you ever saw."—Mrs. C. A. RICKRODE, R.F.D., No. 5, Hanover, Pa.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health. Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



ROCKFORD, 32: STERLING, 22

One more bumping for Sterling.

How charmingly and happily frequent they are becoming. The Whiteside county "almost" basketball champions dropped another game at Rockford Friday evening by the score of 32 to 22.

CHIMNEY FIRE AT GREEN HOME

The fire department answered a call Sunday evening at 9:20 o'clock to the William Green home on First street, just west of the arch.

On arriving there they found it to be a chimney burning out. In turning in alarms of chimneys burning out it would be well to turn in a still alarm to Central or better yet get the fire department direct and notify them. When a general alarm is sounded the big gong at the station rings and the water works gong also sounds and high pressure is turned on when it is not needed.

Dr. A. F. Moore's runaway received slight injuries in a collision with Clark Rickard's automobile at First street and Galena avenue on Sunday afternoon.

REMEMBER SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The memory of Susan B. Anthony, who accomplished more than any other one woman for the advancement of the equal suffrage cause in this country, was honored today with the placing of wreaths on her grave, in commemoration of the ninety-fifth anniversary of her birth. Miss Anthony was born at Adams, Mass., Feb. 15, 1820. Her death occurred in this city March 13, 1906.

Miss Nellie Tague went to Chicago this morning on a few days' visit.

STOPS HEADACHE, PAIN, NEURALGIA

Don't suffer! Get a dime pack of Dr. James' Headache Powders.

You can clear your head and relieve a dull, splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with Dr. James' Headache Powder. This old-time headache relief acts almost magically. Send some one to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for.



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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

WANTED. Work of any kind. Will do washing at my home or go out by the day. Mrs. Mary Moyer, 513 West Sixth St. 6tf

HELP WANTED. Aggressive representative for the best selling, low priced, electric vacuum cleaner Equal to any \$100 machine. A live wire gets the money. Address R. W. Hill, Rochelle, Ill. 35tf

HELP WANTED. Females—Large. Knitting Mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. 22tf

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot cases, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

WANTED. The ladies of Dixon to call at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. and see our samples of new and up to date engraved and printed calling cards. 1tf

WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 27tf

WANTED—Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. Mike Drew, 1214 W. First St. 27tf

WANTED. Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 27tf

WANTED—A married man to work on farm by the month. A. L. Kreider, R. F. D. 3, Dixon, Ill. 3713

WANTED—Delivery boy at Stitzel's Meat market, 195 Hennepin ave. Phone 13. 3613

WANTED—Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting. Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 37tf

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ENTIRE RUSSIAN
STAFF CAPTURED

Austrian Newspaper Says Chief
Committed Suicide.

COUP OCCURS IN BUKOWINA

Reports From German and French War Offices Tell of Little Being Done—Germans Report Capture of Village in Flanders and French Prisoners.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—(By wireless to Sayville).—The whole Russian general staff in Bukowina has been captured and the commanding general has committed suicide, according to dispatches printed in the Budapest Daily Azeit.

According to the Azeit the Russians were surprised in the town of Kaudatz and orders for a hasty retreat were given. The Austrian onslaught broke through the hastily prepared defense of the Russians. When the commanding general, whose name is not known, saw capture was inevitable, he killed himself. Other members of the staff then surrendered. Vienna reports deny reports of rioting and dynamiting in Prague. It also has been learned that Prague will soon issue 5 per cent national defense bonds at 96 redeemable at par in 1925. The bonds will be free from taxation.

Germans Bombard Nieupoit. Paris, Feb. 15.—The afternoon war office statement says: "In Belgium the bombardment of Nieupoit, of our trenches in the dunes and of the city of Ypres continued. Our artillery delivered a counter bombardment of the enemy's batteries. From the Lys to the Aisne there were intermittent cannonades. Near Voulette, a detachment of the enemy which attempted to advance upon our trenches, was stopped short by the fire of our infantry. In Champagne there has been quite intense activity on the part of the enemy's artillery upon our front before Rheims. The city has been again bombarded. Our fire upon the German trenches appears to have accomplished good results. From the Argonne to the Moselle the day was calm."

"In Lorraine German forces moved against those of our advanced elements, which occupy the signal station of Xon, northeast of Pont-a-Mousson. The results of the battle are not yet known. "In Alsace the enemy has taken the offensive through the valley of the Luch, with two columns, advancing along the north and south banks of the river. The march of these troops is reported to have been delayed and impeded by our ski patrols. They are now in contact with our most advanced line. "A violent snow storm is raging in the Vosges."

Germans Take Village. Berlin, Feb. 15.—(Via London).—The official statement issued by the German headquarters says: "To the north of Pont-a-Mousson we took the village of Norroy from the French and we also captured hill 365, situated to the west of that village. Two officers and 151 men were taken prisoners. In the Vosges we stormed Wilsen and Obersengern, where we took 135 prisoners. "In the eastern theater—on the other side of the East Prussian frontier—our operations are taking the course we anticipated. In Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula, our troops are making progress in the direction of Raczon. In Poland, on the left bank of the Vistula, there is no change to report."

Church Bells for War Use. Report Says Austria Contemplates Taking Them Over for Copper. Rome, Feb. 15.—Dispatches from Vienna state that the Austrian government has taken a census of the church bells throughout the empire with the object of requisitioning them eventually for the purpose of extracting the copper for military purposes. The consent of the ecclesiastical authorities has been obtained conditionally. The churches are not to be entirely deprived of bells, the traditional and historical bells being spared. In the meantime the government is buying up all the available copper. The bells will be taken over as a last resort.

Manning Marries Again. New York, Feb. 15.—Charles J. Manning, whose wife was killed in Newark, N. J., about a year ago by Miss Hazel Herdman, who ended her own life after writing Manning a note saying she had killed his wife so that he could marry her and legitimize their baby, was married to Miss Gertrude Bleckow of Portsmouth, N. J.

Ball Player Donohue Dead. Springfield, O., Feb. 15.—Frank Donohue, a well known infielder and brother of the late "Jiggs" Donohue, was found dead in bed. He had been in ill health for several months.

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ILLINOIS OIL LANDS LEASED

Ohio Company Engages Use of 10,000 Acres in Five Townships.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 15.—The Ohio Oil company filed at Hillsboro, papers certifying to the leases on over 10,000 acres of oil and gas lands in Hillsboro, Butler Grove, Zanesville and North Litchfield townships. The company agrees to drill in six months. The owners of the lands are to receive one-eighth of all oil produced, \$100 annually for gas from each well and free oil and gas.

Waited on Lincoln; Dead. Joliet, Ill., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Eliza Early, housemaid for Mrs. Ninian Edwards, sister of Mary Todd, and a servant at the wedding of the latter and Abraham Lincoln, is dead here. She was born a slave in the family of Judge Allen of St. Louis. Later she became the property of Mrs. Ninian R. Edwards.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday
South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a. m.
21 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp. 9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:16 p. m.
Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 10:40 a. m. dly 1:20 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 p. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.
*Los Angeles Limited.
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

INTERURBAN LINE.
Correct time of the departure of cars on the S., D. & E. E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon Lv. Sterling
5:45 6:45
7:30 8:15
9:00 9:45
10:30 11:15
12:01 12:01
1:00 1:00
2:00 2:00
3:00 3:00
4:00 4:00
5:00 5:00
6:00 6:00
7:00 7:00
8:00 8:00
9:00 9:45
10:45 11:30

TIMES MAILED CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.
Train No. 6 3:00 a. m.
Train No. 28 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 20 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 4 3:55 p. m.
Train No. 12 5:40 p. m.
West Mail.
Train No. 5 9:40 a. m.
Train No. 13 12:40 p. m.
Train No. 27 7:00 p. m.
Train No. 9 8:20 p. m.
Train No. 15 1:30 a. m.
South Mail.
Train No. 119 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 123 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 131 4:50 p. m.
North Mail.
Train No. 132 9:40 a. m.
Train No. 124 4:50 p. m.
Train No. 120 7:55 p. m.

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:
Mixed White
Oats 54 55
White, Yellow.
Corn 69 70

Fuel—Retail Prices.
Hard coal (nut) \$9.60
Hard coal (egg) 9.35
Soft coal (nut) 4.25
Soft coal (lump) \$4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee) 7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord 5.50

Local Produce Quotations.
Pay Sell
Chickens 17 21
Eggs 28 32
Creamery butter 36
Dairy butter 25 30
Butter 25 30
Lard 11 15
Potatoes 50 70

LOCAL MILK PRICES.
Paid by Borden Milk Co. per cwt.
During February \$1.75
During March 1.65
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May 156 1/2 159 3/4 154 159 1/2
July 131 1/2 134 3/4 131 134 3/4
Corn—
May 80 80 79 5/8 80 1/2
July 81 82 80 7/8 81 1/2
Oats—
May 60 61 60 1/2 61 1/2
July 56 57 56 1/2 57 1/2
Rye—
May 1890 1900 1882 1887
July 1930 1935 1922 1927
Lard—
May 1090 1090 1077 1080
July 1100 1102 1092 1095
Ribs—
May 1015 1025 1015 1029
July 1040 1047 1040 1042
Hogs open 5c lower than Saturday's average.

None left over.
Light—660 @ 695.
Mixed—655 @ 690.
Heavy—645 @ 685.
Rough—645 @ 655.
Cattle slow and 10c lower.
Sheep steady at Friday's close.
Receipts today—
Hogs—50,000.
Cattle—23,000.
Sheep—12,000.
Hogs close 10 to 15c lower.
Estimated tomorrow—34,000.

Harry Holt left for Chicago this morning to spend a few days at the cement show.

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3 Other Reels

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SATURDAY MATINEE, 2:30

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ADMISSION

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MUMPS STRIKE JUDGE; "GRAFT" JURY TIED UP

Panel Trying Cases in East St. Louis May Wait Days.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 15.—Judge Daniel W. Maddox of Litchfield, Ill., who is presiding at the East St. Louis "graft" trial, adjourned court until 9 o'clock this morning, with the prospect that he will not be able to resume the hearing for several days. His honor has the mumps, according to his physician.

The several defendants and their attorneys were much disheartened when they found that Judge Maddox was likely to be kept in his room for several days. The judge decided not to take chances on a trip to his home in Litchfield, Ill., for Sunday, but remained in his room at the Illinois hotel, East St. Louis.

On the jury are several well known business men of East St. Louis, who expected to reach a verdict in time Saturday to pass Sunday at home. They now face the prospect of being kept together for several days while the judge is in charge of his physician.

Wife Deserts; He Would Die.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 15.—Deserted by his wife, to whom he had been married four months ago, Anthony Van Roekel, a young Hollander, threatened to commit suicide unless they were reconciled. Van Roekel displayed a revolver, but was overpowered and jailed.

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DESERTS VILLA; DIES A SUICIDE

General Benavides, After Defeat, Ends Own Life.

LEADER OF GUTIERREZ ARMY

Beaten in Three Day Battle at Queretaro He Makes Overtures to Former Chief Who Rejects Them—Turns to Carranza Leaders and is Again Turned Down.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 15.—General Eugenio A. Benavides, formerly General Villa's most trusted brigade commander in Mexico warfare, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head Friday at a villa near Queretaro, Mex., according to official advices received at Chihuahua City and telegraphed to Juarez. His body was turned over by the villagers to a Villa cavalry patrol which was pursuing the scattered remnants of the Benavides brigade and other units of the command of Former Provisional President Gutierrez.

The Gutierrez forces consisting of the commands of Generals Robles, Blanco and Benavides were disastrously beaten in three days' fighting for possession of Queretaro which was defended by the Villa army of General Chao.

Overtures Rejected. The official report stated that General Benavides, halting at the village, sent overtures to General Villa to rejoin him, but was refused. Then Benavides, it was said, made similar proposals to General Carranza through General Obregon at Mexico City with the same result. It is believed remorse over his defection from Villa, coupled with the disaster which had befallen his command, caused despondency which resulted in his suicide.

Carranza Explains to Spain. Madrid, Feb. 15.—(Via Paris.)—Premier Dato read to the council of ministers a dispatch from General Carranza telling of his dismissal of Senor Caro, the Spanish minister to Mexico. The alleged reason given for the dismissal of the minister was that he protected Angel Del Caso, who was amenable to the Mexican courts. It is also alleged that the actions against Del Caso were of a social and political nature which could not offend Spain.

GOTCH CALLS MAYOR'S BLUFF

Wrestling Champion Refuses to Boast for Harrison for Mayor.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—After the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match of Labor day, 1911, Mayor Harrison was quoted as saying he never would permit Frank Gotch to wrestle in Chicago again, and because of that "insult" the mat champion has refused to take part in the athletic and vaudeville carnival at the Coliseum next Saturday night. The affair is arranged as a campaign rally for Harrison in his race for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

Gotch was requested to appear, but he wired back recalling Harrison's attitude, saying for that reason he would have to decline the invitation.

MAN OF 20 ROBBERIES TAKEN

Lewis Wilson, Wanted All Over Country, Sent to Pennsylvania.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 15.—Detectives from various parts of the country who sought to extradite Lewis Wilson, a crook with twenty aliases arrested here for robbery, relinquished him to Newcastle, Pa., detectives, who accuse Wilson of robbing twenty farmers and escaping from jail there.

In Gary he called the proprietor of one store into another to answer a phone while he robbed the store of \$500.

Arizona Dry Law Upheld.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 15.—The state supreme court, confirming the conviction of Louis Gherna, upheld the Arizona prohibition law on all points. Gherna sold a pint of whisky after the law went into effect Jan. 1.

Seeks to Cover "Dry" Deficiency.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Governor Hatfield sent to the legislature a special message asking legislation that will make up the deficiency of \$650,000 occasioned by the operations of the prohibition amendment.

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NOTICE.

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NELSON TAX COLLECTOR

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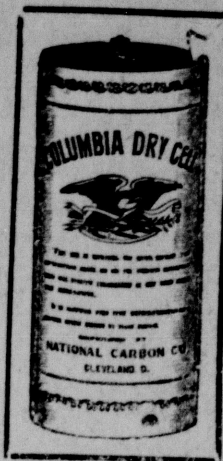
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